



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Cham et al.)
) **Art Unit: 1648**
Serial No. **10/601,656**)
) **Examiner: Stacy B. Chen**
Filed: **June 20, 2003**)
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For: **A Method of Treating and Preventing**)
Infectious Diseases Via Creation of a Modified)
Viral Particle With Immunogenic Properties)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the final Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, to expire September 18, 2006. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$225.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

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